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: (A 00 115 B US)INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed reference(s) or counterparts thereof were cited in the European Search Report (copy enclosed) dated July 31, 2000 from the European Patent Office concerning counterpart European Application No. EP 00 10 3515, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. All four references are cited as Category A (technological background) with respect to claims 1-3 (see claims and example of DE 43 04 015 A; claims of DE 44 22 067 A; sentence 16 - sentence 19, claims and example of GB 1 341 557 A; and claims of DE 197 50 424 A).

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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